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Don Shephard  
Air Quality Division  
National Park Service  
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Dear Mr. Shephard:

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources received a Prevention of Significant Deterioration preconstruction permit application from Hyperion Refining LLC to construct the Hyperion Energy Center. The Hyperion Energy Center will consist of a new petroleum refinery and power plant near Elk Point, South Dakota. The application was received December 20, 2007.

As part of the agreement between DENR and the National Park Service, I am submitting a copy of the application on a CD for your review. The application indicates no potential impact on the Class I areas in South Dakota (Wind Cave National Park and Badlands National Park). The application also conducted visibility analyses at several parks near the project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me either by phone at (605) 773-3151 or via email at [Kyrik.Rombough@state.sd.us](mailto:Kyrik.Rombough@state.sd.us).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: